GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ENCROACHMENT ON ROADS IN DELHI
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police has any proposal to remove encroachments from roads and pavements for security reasons and to ensure smooth traffic flow in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when such encroachments are likely to be removed in Delhi, area-wise including R.K. Puram, Munirka, Palam, Dwarka, Lajwanti Garden etc; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to clear encroachments from the markets and roads in Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): Removal of encroachments from roads and pavements is done basically by the civic agencies in their respective jurisdiction. Delhi Police is taking action to keep highways and important roads clear for the free flow of traffic. However, in pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 26.03.2007 in W.P. (C) No. 16565/2006 and W.P. (Crl.) No. 207/2004, land owning agencies are informed of such encroachment by Delhi Police from time to time. Moreover, the civic agencies are provided necessary police assistance, whenever such encroachment removal is undertaken by these agencies.